

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Paragraph 1 is replaced by the following paragraph:

[1] This application incorporates by reference commonly-assigned and co-pending U.S. Patent Serial No. 10/464,024, filed June 6, 2003, and entitled METHOD, SYSTEM AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR REMOTE COPYING OF DATA. This application also incorporates by reference commonly-assigned and co-pending ~~Docket Nos. TUC9-2003-0099~~ U.S. Patent Serial Numbers. 10/674,872, entitled METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR RECOVERY FROM A FAILURE IN AN ASYNCHRONOUS DATA COPYING SYSTEM; ~~TUC9-2003-0045~~ US10/675,289, entitled APPARATUS AND METHOD TO COORDINATE MULTIPLE DATA STORAGE AND ~~RETRIEVAL~~ RETRIEVAL STORAGE SYSTEMS; ~~TUC9-2003-0408~~ US10/676,852, entitled METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM FOR FORMING A CONSISTENCY GROUP; ~~TUC9-2003-0416~~ US1—10/674,866, entitled METHOD, SYSTEM AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR RECOVERY FROM A FAILURE IN A CASCADING PPRC SYSTEM; ~~TUC—2003-0400~~ US10/674,845, entitled METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR MIRRORING DATA AMONG STORAGE SITES; and ~~TUC9-2003-0419~~ US10/675,317, entitled METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM FOR ASYNCHRONOUS COPY, all filed on September 29, 2003.